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1. Attached are six diagrams [redacted] Riga showing the location of various industrial and governmental installations. The annotations are as follows:
- 1) Electrical Factory - manufactured light bulbs, electrical conduit, electrical fixtures, radios, radio tubes and other component parts, and "Minox" cameras. This company had highly trained technical personnel - 5,000 employees.
 - 2) "Vairogs" - manufactured railroad cars; small agricultural equipment such as plows, harrows, etc; small machines, and assembled automobiles. 3,000 employees.
 - 3) "Provodniks" - was a group of small factories which were abandoned in about 1933. These buildings have been repaired by the Soviets and [redacted] they are now being used for the manufacture of airplane engines [redacted]
[redacted]
 - 4) Worker's Homes - this area has been built up and is used exclusively for housing the employees of the airplane engine plant.
 - 5) Munitions Dump - this dump is below ground as well as above.
 - 6) "Potempo" - wood factory producing structural timbers and veneers. 400 employees.
 - 7) "Latvijas Berzs" - wood factory producing structural timbers and veneers. About 400 employees, but greater production than Potempo.
 - 8) Plate Glass Plant - production of plate glass. 200-300 employees.
 - 9) "Bufalo" - clothing manufacturer. Utilized salvage material such as rags and bond papers. 1,000 employees.

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- 10) "Varonis" - manufactured rubber tires, overshoes, rubber clothes, swimming hats and other small rubber items. 1,000 employees.
- 11) "Laima" - chocolate factory. 400 employees.
- 12) "Kuze" - chocolate factory. 400 employees.
- 13) "Goeginger" - chocolate factory and cannery. Canned vegetables and meats. Prepared field rations for the army. 400 employees.
- 14) "Volsmits" - alcohol distillery. 200 employees.
- 15) "Sarkana - Zvaigzna" - this is the present Soviet name for the bicycle factory. it is being used for producing bicycles. 600 employees.
- 16) "Latvello" - bicycle factory. 400 employees.
- 17) Meat Factory - produced bacon and other meat products. 500 employees.
- 18) Milk Center - 300-400 employees.
- 19) City Hospital No 1.
- 20) Ministry of Interior - now NKVD headquarters.
- 21) "Briggers" - soap factory, and also produced perfumes. 150-200 employees.
- 22) Agricultural Ministry.
- 23) Paint Factory - 200 employees.
- 24) War Ministry.
- 25) Judicial High Court.
- 26) Foreign Ministry.
- 27) State President's Headquarters.
- 28) Gestapo Headquarters.
- 29) Mayor's Headquarters.
- 30) Education Ministry.
- 31) Bridge - this no longer exists.
- 32) Army Barracks - will station one regiment.
- 33) Secret Power Station - this was intended for emergency service. It is built underground in a small hill. It was completed in 1939 but never used. Equipped with a "Volkot" boiler, it is a very modern installation. The rated capacity was 10,000 KVA. Supposedly it would furnish power for the entire city within five minutes. Fuel oil was the source of heat.
- 34) "Rigas Audins" - textile mill for wool, cotton and rayon. 2,000 employees.
- 35) "Rigas - Manufaktura" - textile mill. 2,000 employees.
- 36) "Rigas Wilna" - textile mill. 2,000 employees.
- 37) "Jugla - Manufaktura" - textile mill. Weave cotton, wool and synthetic fibre fabrics. 2,000 employees.

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- 25X1 38) Petroleum Refinery - [redacted] There were several storage tanks along the railroad siding.
- 39) "Jessens" - ceramic factory. Produced dishware and sanitary items. 400 employees.
- 40) Chemical Plant - very modern. Produced nitrates and super phosphates for agricultural purposes. 300 employees.
- 41) Paper Mill - 1,000 employees in the summer and 500 in the winter.
- 42) Railroad Bridge - crescent arch truss, stone piers, double track. 15 meters clearance above water level.
- 43) Vehicular Bridge - stone arch, about three lanes wide, 15 meters clearance above water level.
- 44) Vehicular Bridge - stone piers, 50 meter span, multiple span crescent arch trusses, 15 meters wide or three lanes, walk for pedestrians on each side, eight meters clearance between roadway and river level.
- 45) Railroad Bridge - stone piers, 50 meter span, multiple span crescent arch trusses, double track, eight meters clearance between river level and roadway.
- 46) City Gas Plant - production and storage.
- 47) Two City Water Towers.
- 48) Central Jail.
- 49) Ponton Bridge - for vehicular traffic and double track trolley. One lane for vehicles on each side of tracks. Walk for pedestrians on each side. 30 to 34 pontons. About 15 ton capacity. When ice conditions are severe, the bridge is swung into the bay about one-half kilometer to the northwest.
- 50) "Kuznecovs" - ceramic factory. Produces dishware and sanitary items. 600 employees.
- 25X1 51) "Kvadrats" - manufacturers of rubber articles and bicycle tires. 800-900 employees.
- 25X1 52) Threshing Machine Factory.
- 25X1 53) City Hospital No 2.
- 25X1 54) Clothing Factory.
- 55) Arsenal - produced pistols, rifles, and small arms ammunition.

2. [redacted]
The city water works is located [redacted] on the shore of Lielais Baltezers.
3. Rigas Jurmala is now entirely occupied by Soviet dignitaries.

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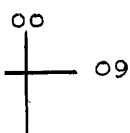
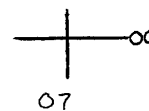
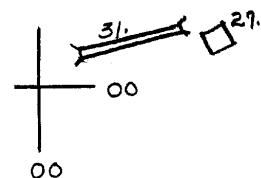
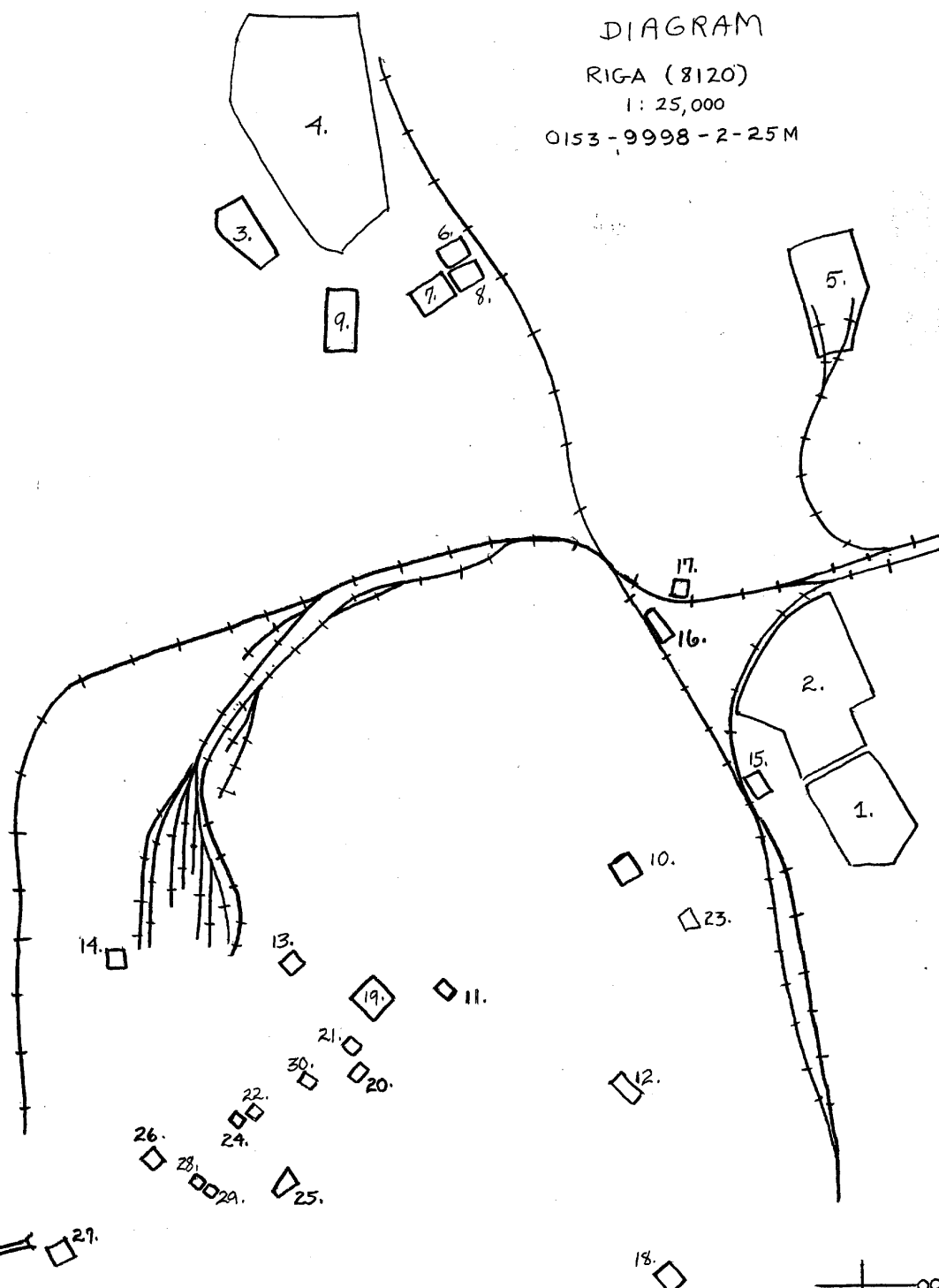


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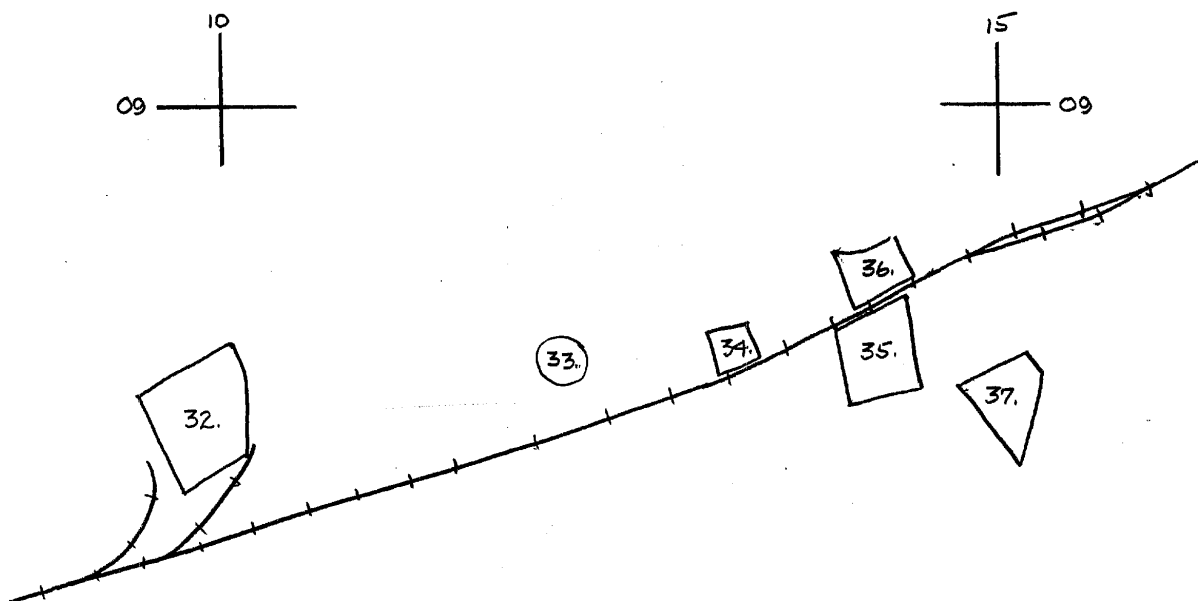
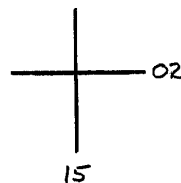


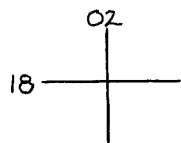
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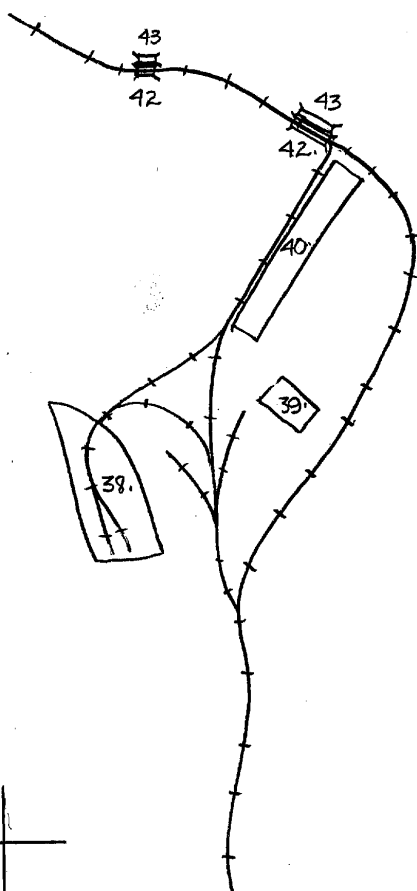
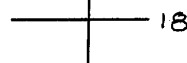
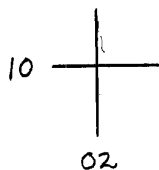


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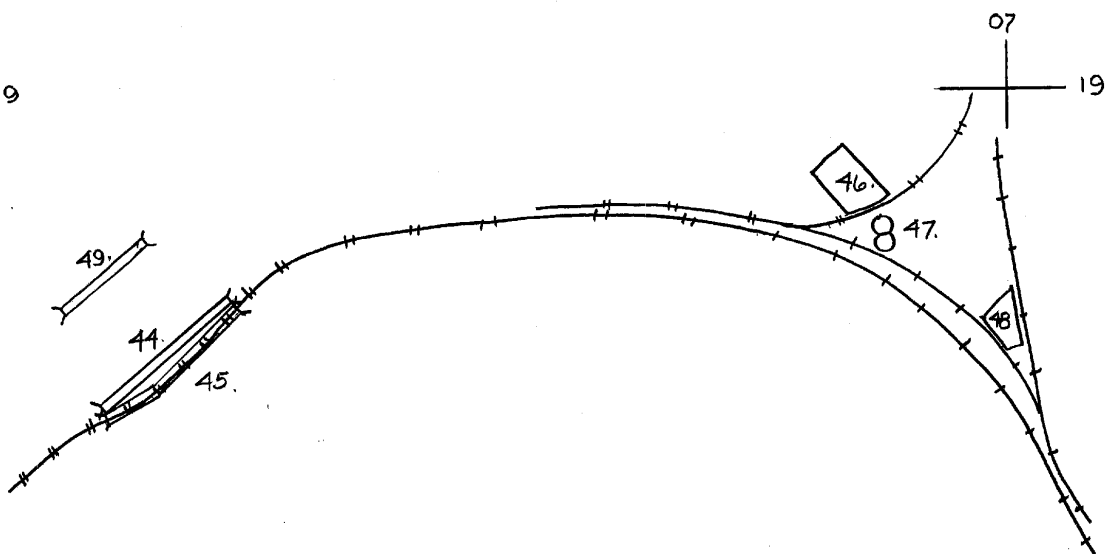
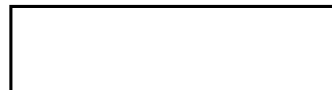


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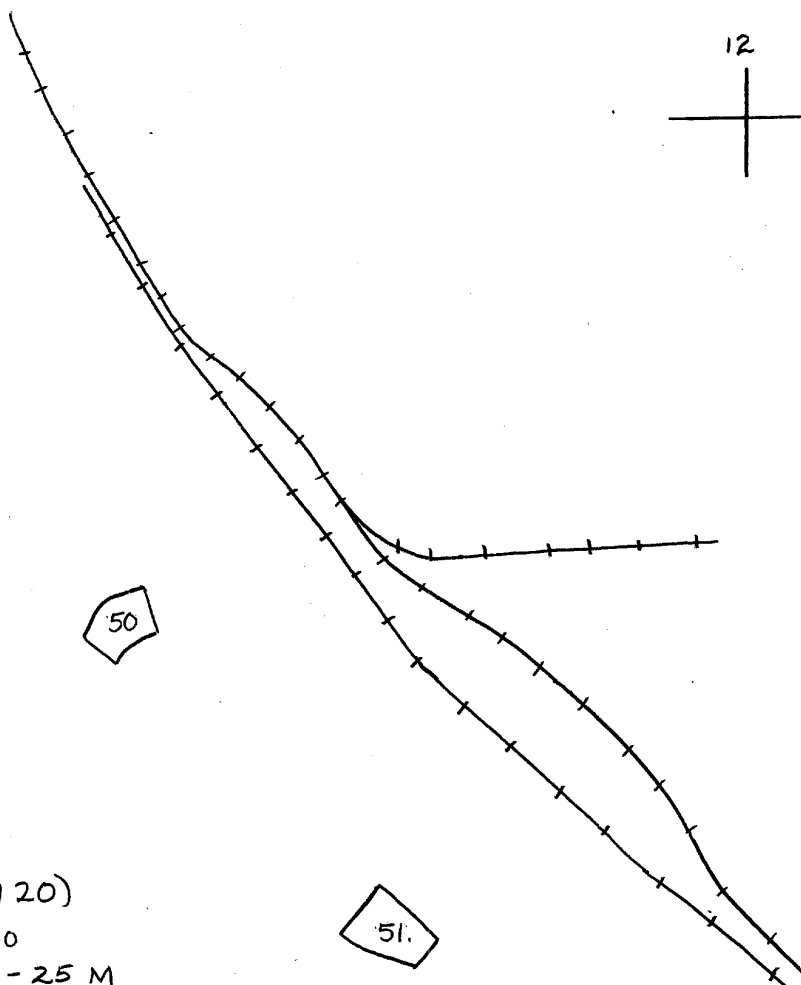
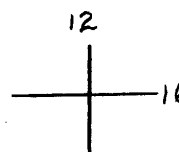
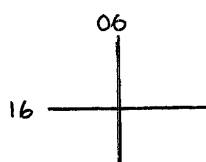
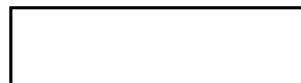
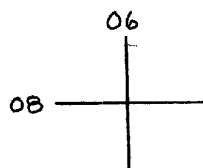


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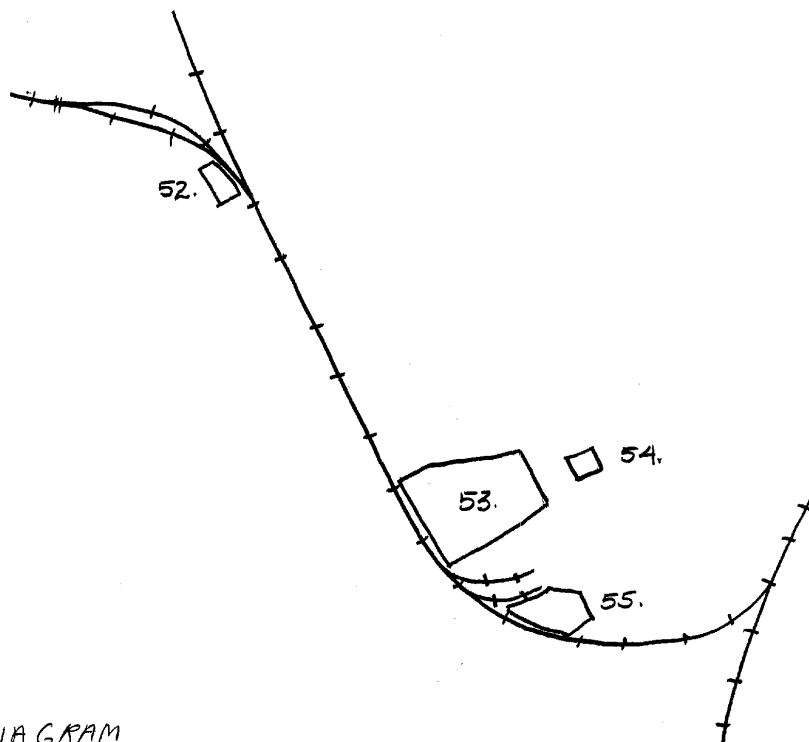
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